

Mr. M. S. Doraswami Aiyangar : We are widening a small portion for the passage of valloms but the work is just for the time being. This gets silted up again and is not very effective.

Commutation rate for Kandukrishi rent.

58. ***Mr. K. M. Kesavan :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) whether they have fixed varying commutation rates with regard to the payment of rent on "Kandukrishi" lands ; and

(b) if so, will they be pleased to state the principle involved in fixing these various rates ?

Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao : (a) Yes.

(b) The rates were fixed on the basis of the average *nirak* rates of paddy in the various taluks ?

Village Unions.

59. ***Mr. K. M. Kesavan :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) the number of village unions and their respective places with reference to taluks ;

(b) whether a village union has been sanctioned anywhere in the taluk of Karthikapalli ; and

(c) if not, why not ?

Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (a) There are twenty-six village unions in the State.

They are the following :—

<i>Place of union.</i>	<i>Taluk.</i>
1 Thazhakudi	Thovala
2 Suchindram	Agastiswaram
3 Eraniel	Kalkulam
4 Arumana	Vilavankod
5 Balaramapuram	Neyyattinkara
6 Kazhakuttam	Trivandrum
7 Vamanapuram	Nedumangad
8 Warkala	Chirayinkil
9 Pulinkunnu	Ambalapuzha
10 Thrikovilvattom	Quilon
11 Punalur	Pathanapuram
12 Aroor	Shertallai
13 Adoor	Kunnathur
14 Erezha	Mavelikara
15 Oachira	Karunagapalli
16 Mannar	Thiruvella
17 Elanthoor	Pathanamthitta
18 Achanputhoor	Shencotta